Good height this year

Raiderettes 'not typical'

The 1983 version of Appomattox County High School's varsity Raiderette basketball team is shaping up to be a non-typical Raiderette squad.

At least, this year's team appears to have different characteristics when compared with Appomattox teams from recent years.

To start with, the Raiderettes this season will have considerable height. "Height will definitely be an advantage this season for us," notes Raiderette Coach Mary Tolley. "I'd say we have more height this year than we have had in the last five or six years."

The team may not be as quick as in past years, Tolley adds. The loss of all-star Ruby Smith from last year's team will eliminate the fast-break edge the Raiderettes held in many of their games last year, at least in the first part of this season.

But, Tolley adds, the team as a whole is well balanced this season, and the team as a whole has more overall experience.

Returnees this season include senior tri-captians Sandra Watkins, Kaye Brown and Lisa Pannell, and juniors Sally Coleman, Bev Bennett, Tammy Martin and Delores Smith.

Girls up from last year's junior varsity team include junior Rhonda Carter, sophomores Traci Moore and Janice Foster, and freshmen Nina Abbitt and Aretha Johnson.

Tolley says that the probable starting five will be Brown, Pannell, Coleman, Bennett and Watkins.

"Most of the players could play as regular substitutes now," Tolley says. "We have a team with fairly even talent and good experience."

She notes that, along with

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THE 1983 RAIDERETTE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Front (from left) Captains Lisa Pannell, Kaye Brown and Sandra Watkins; Standing (from left) - Beverly Bennett, Tammy Martin, Janice Foster, Rhonda Carter, Sally Coleman, Traci Moore, Delores Smith, Nina Abbitt, Aretha Johnson, Manager Janet Smith, Coach Mary Tolley.

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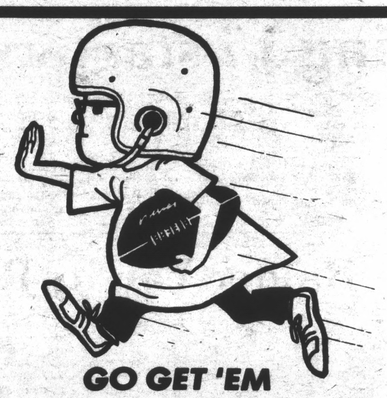

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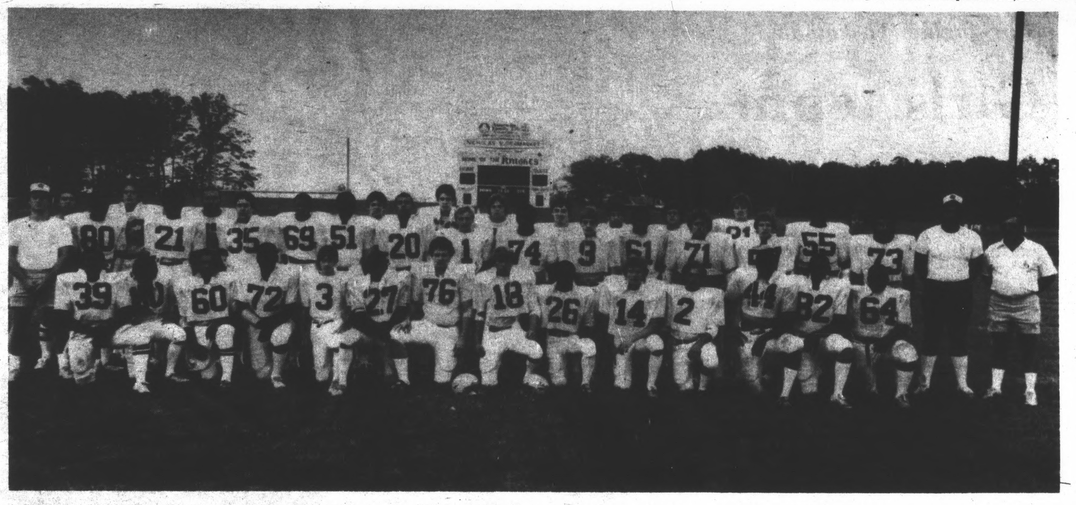

The 1983 Knight Varsity Football Team

'83 may be the year for Buckingham to make its mark in the Seminole

Buckingham High School varsity football coach Pete Gowin feels that his team has the potential to make its mark in the Seminole District during the 1983 grid season.

The team lost only five regular starters from last year's combined offensive and defensive squads, and many of the athletes who will be filling those holes created by graduation saw considerable action as substitutes during the 1982 season, which the Knights finished with a 4-5-1 record.

And, Buckingham will have its entire offensive backfield returning from last year's team. "We didn't lose any players in the skilled positions" to graduation, notes Gowin.

Quarterback Will Gowin, fullback Robert Gormus, tailback Shawn Woodson and wingback Darrell Smith will all be in the offensive backfield for the Knights this season. Darin Perkins, who started for Buckingham at fullback two years ago but did not play last year, is back on the team for the 1983 season and will likely see considerable action offensively, from the fullback or wingback slots.

Gowin expects sophomores Robert Ross, a tailback, and Rusty Lang, a quarterback, to see action in the offensive backfield for Buckingham this season, as well. Ross and Lang are both up from last year's Knight junior varsity grid team.

Returning to this year's Buckingham offensive line will be center Daryl Massey, tackles David Ragland and Earl Carey, guard David Christian, and tight end Lawrence Jones.

Gowin says that guards Hayden Smith and Rodney Banks, center Spencer Morgan, tight end Luke Davis and split ends Chuck Love, Troy Dunn and Chris Ramsey will also be used extensively in this year's Knight offense.

The Buckingham defense also has mostly returning players this year. Defensive ends David Ragland and David Christian both were key players last year, as were tackles Martin Chambers and Earl Carey.

Thomas Anderson and Robert Gormus will both see action at the nose guard position this season, according to Gowin. Marvin Chambers and Darin Perkins will give the Knights experience at the inside linebacker posts, and Lawrence Jones and Shawn Woodson will pull duty at the strong and free safety positions, respectively.

Veteran Will Gowin will fill one safety position, and he will be joined at safety by either Darrell Smith or newcomer Robert Ross.

Gowin notes that, besides experience, his team this year will have the advantage of great size and speed. "The smallest man on our defensive line is 190 pounds," Gowin points out. "And, three of the five players in our offensive backfield can run the 40-yard sprint in 4.6 seconds," he adds. "When I get the right persons in the right positions, we'll probably have the fastest backfield we've had since

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Knight Varsity Roster

1983 Varsity Football Roster

No.	Player	Off.	Def.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Chuck Love	SE	FS	5'10"	135	12
2	Mark Christian	WB	WC	5'7"	150	12
3	Marty Allen	WB	FS	5'7"	130	10
8	Mike Wells	SE	FS	6'0"	151	11
9	Dwayne Davidson	FB	LB	5'7"	145	11
10	Chris Rumsey	SE	FS	5'8"	131	10
14	Rusty Lang	QB	FS	5'11"	155	10
15	Carl Manis	SE	SC	5'8"	148	12
16	Ricky Jackson	TB	SS	5'9"	140	10
18	Will Gowin	QB	SC	5'11"	180	12
20	Robert Ross	TB	WC	5'11"	175	10
23	Marvin Chambers	FB	LB	5'8"	180	12
26	Darrell Smith	WB	SC	5'6"	145	12
27	Darin Perkins	WB	LB	5'9"	165	12
33	Shawn Woodson	TB	FS	6'4"	190	12
35	Robert Gormus	FB	LB	5'11"	210	11
50	Spencer Morgan	C	DE	6'4"	185	11
51	Thomas Anderson	T	NG	6'1"	190	12
55	Gregory Williams	T	T	6'3"	251	11
56	Steve Morgan	G	T	5'8"	152	10
57	Mike Gormus	G	LB	5'7"	124	10
58	Daniel Braxton	T	T	5'11"	187	11
59	Leroy Brown	G	LB	5'10"	158	11
60	Elton Chambers	G	LB	5'7"	158	12
61	Sterenzo Washington	G	LB	5'9"	176	12
62	Allen Atkinson	C	NG	5'11"	195	10
53	Bernard Gilliam	T	T	5'11"	253	11
54	Rodney Banks	G	NG	5'8"	212	11
66	Robert Holman	T	T	5'10"	160	11
59	Rodell Grimes	T	T	5'11"	172	11
70	David Christian	G	DE	6'2"	220	12
71	Jamie Oliver	T	T	5'7"	278	11
72	Marlin Chambers	T	T	6'1"	210	12
73	Hayden Smith	G	NG	5'9"	190	12
74	Earl Carey	T	T	5'9"	255	11
76	David Ragland	T	DE	6'2"	230	12
77	Daryl Massie	C	T	6'2"	270	12
80	Clyde Laury	SE	SS	5'9"	141	11
81	Troy Dunn	SE	SS	6'0"	175	11
82	Lawrence Jones	TE	SS	6'2"	185	11
83	Luke Davis	TE	DE	6'4"	190	12
84	Keith Henshaw	TE	EE	5'11"	165	11
85	Darren Noble	TE	DE	5'10"	169	10

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